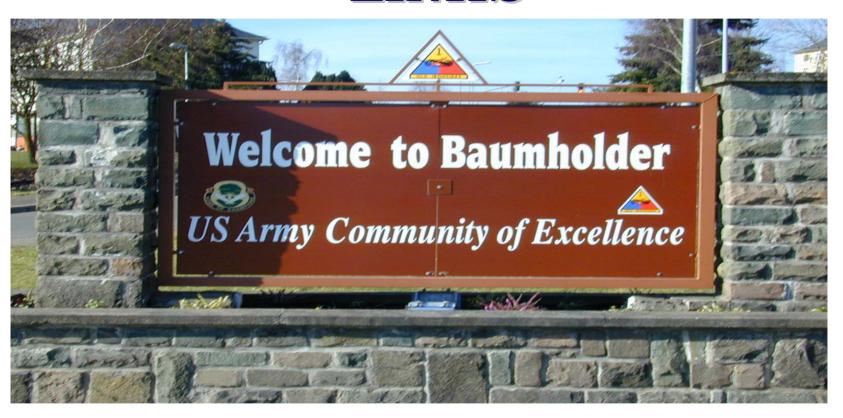
BAUMHOLDER COMMUNITY LINKS



30 July 03



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Opening Remarks
         S2/3
         ACES
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Services For Adolescents
   Baumholder Clinic
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         JAG
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OPENING REMARKS

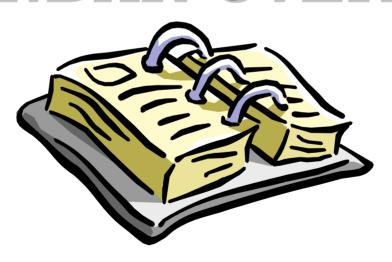
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222d BSB S2/S3 485-1530

CALENDAR OVERVIEW





August 2003

- 3 Sunday Brunch, 10am-1:30pm
- 5 Amnesty Day, bunker # 9150, 9-11am
- 4 Mrs. Dempsey's Welcome Reception, 6pm Weisbaden Army Airfield Catering Center
- 8 USAREUR Training Holiday
- 26 Town Hall, 4pm
- 27 LINKS, 10am
- 29 USAREUR Training Holiday
 Briefing for new high school students, 1:00pm at
 Baumholder High School.



Sept 2003

- 1 Labor Day
- 2 School Begins
- 7 Effective this day, old installation passes AE 190-13a & AE 190-13c will no longer be accepted.

Sunday Brunch, 10am-1:30pm

- 24 LINKS
- 30 Town Hall Meeting



Community Awareness

On the evening of 30 June four US children were apprehended for allegedly dropping rocks onto a highway from a bridge. Fortunately, there were no injuries or property damage. This incident brings back memories of a similar incident in Darmstadt three years ago. The event caused host nation relation challenges and had significant consequences for those involved. As a result of this incident, recognizing safety, international relations and judicial implications are important.



Baumholder Education Center Upcoming Events

Term I College and Adult Education Courses

18 Aug – 10 Oct 03

Central Texas College & UMUC courses now available

Adult Education

ESL course Wed/Fri 11:30 – 12:30

ASEP Class for NCO's

Preparing the NCO-ER 11-15 Aug 03

College courses can be scheduled for units around the unit schedule.

REMINDER

Army Emergency Relief (AER) Spouse Education Assistance Program AER will pay up to 50% of an active duty spouse's tuition at local colleges.

Application Deadlines:

New financial aid forms for 2003-04 now available. Visit the Education Center in building 8332 or call 485-7557.



ACAP SERVICES 322-9332

- ARE YOU A TRANSITIONING SPOUSE?
- Is your sponsor ETSing in the next year or retiring in the next two years?
- MILPER Message 03-184
- Lift of Active Component Unit Stop Loss for Operation Iraqi Freedom Units



ACAP SERVICES 322-9332

 In Support of our troops downrange, ACAP Counselors are deploying to Kuwait for delivery of ACAP services



EARLY BIRD SHOPPING DISCONTINUED!

Effective Aug 4, 2003, The Baumholder Commissary will discontinue "Early Bird" Shopping. Hours will be:

Baumholder Commissary

Mon-Fri: 1000-2000 Hours

Sat.: 1000-1800 Hours Sun: 1100-1800 Hours

Note: Idar-Oberstein & Neubruecke Commissaries' hours will

remain the same.

Idar-Oberstein Commissary:

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri: 1100-1800 hours

Sat: 1100-1600 hours Sun & Tues: CLOSED

Neubruecke Commissary:

Mon, Tues, Fri: 1100-1800 hours

Thurs.: 1300-2000 hours

Sat: 1100-1700

Sun & Wed: CLOSED



DECA

STORE HOURS CHANGING SEP 01, 2003, AS A RESULT OF A "FACE LIFT" TO THE BAUMHOLDER COMMISSARY!

Due to construction, the store hours for the Baumholder Commissary beginning Sep 1, 2003:

TUES-SUN: 0900-2000 HOURS

CLOSED ON MONDAYS!





COMMUNITY SHOPPING CENTER

Baumholder Military Community, Germany







Contract Award Announcement Additions and Alterations to Commissary Baumholder, Germany

The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is pleased to announce the award of a contract to construct additions and alterations to the existing Commissary at Smith Barracks, Baumholder, Germany.

The contract was awarded on July 16, 2003 by the German construction agency, Landesbetrieb Liegenschafts— und Baubetreuung (LBB) Idar—Oberstein, at a total contract price of 2,873,277 euro (\$3,200,000) to the German firm P.A. Budau GmbH & Co. KG, Idar—Oberstein. The award was based on an evaluation of five bidders, with the award going to the responsive/responsible bidder offering the lowest price. LBB Idar—Oberstein will administer the contract and provide construction inspection services. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Europe Division (EUD) will provide construction management support for DeCA, with technical support provided by DeCA's European Region at Kapaun Air Base, Germany and DeCA's Design and Construction Division at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The project includes major renovation of the existing facility and a 2,000 square foot expansion of the sales area, with the completed store totaling 33,000 square feet. The improvements will be constructed in phases, with the store remaining open for business throughout the construction period. The completed facility will showcase the latest DeCA Image Décor and will include a modern International Bakery/Delicatessen and all new, state-of-the-art display equipment to enhance the overall shopping experience for the customers of the Baumholder Commissary.

The Pre-Construction Meeting is scheduled for July 21, with construction to start on August 18 and be completed August 25, 2004. The DeCA Engineering Business Unit would like to thank everyone involved in supporting the procurement and award of this important project.



Services for Adolescents

CONTACT NUMBER: 485-8772



OFFICE LOCATED: BAUMHOLDER HIGH SCHOOL



HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION



- PHONE CUE SYSTEM DELAYED
- MEDICATIONS BEING LIMITED TO 30 DAY SUPPLY FOR NON ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL DUE TO BUDGETARY ESTRAINTS



Chaplain Events

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday* Catholic Masses

0900 St. George Chapel (Strassburg)

1100 St. Michael Chapel (Smith #2)

1st Saturday* (monthly) En Espanol

1800 St. Michael Chapel (#2)

Sunday Protestant Services

0930 Good Samaritan Chapel (Smith #1) (Collective)

1100 St. George Chapel (Strassburg) (Collective)

1230 Good Samaritan Chapel #1 (Gospel)

1600 Good Samaritan Chapel #1 (Korean



Chaplain Events

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Catholic (Baumholder St. Michael Chapel #2)

Family Fellowship – Wednesdays 1800-2000

Protestant (Strassburg Chapel)
Sunday School 1000; (resumes in August)

Protestant (Baumholder Good Samaritan Chapel #1)
Adult Bible Study - Wednesdays, 1800-1930
PWOC Bible Study Fellowship: Mondays, 1800-2000
and Wednesdays, 0900-1130



Chaplain Events

AUGUST 2003

Vacation Bible School (K-6 grade)

11-15 August

0900-1200 at Family Life Center

Register after Sunday Services or

call DSN 485-1570



Staff Judge Advocate 485-8231

The Baumholder Tax Center is now closed for the season. For income tax assistance, please contact the Legal Assistance office at 485-6506.



DIRECTORATE OF LOGISTICS



SPACE AVAILABLE TRAVEL

As of 24 July 03



OVERVIEW

- 1. Space-A Travel
- 2. Categories
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SPACE-A TRAVEL

Space-Available: Any unused seat aboard a passenger equipped aircraft which is not prohibited from passenger travel due to certain restrictions (type of mission, hazmat cargo, or security clearance of cargo) will be released for Space-A standby passengers to compete for available seats. Travel is on a First-Come/First-Serve Basis (according to date and time of sign up)...Rank Has No Privilege outside of categories.



CATEGORIES OF SPACE-A

Cat 1: Emergency Leave (EML)

Cat 2: Environmental Morale Leave-Active Duty also with Dependent

Cat 3: Active Duty Personnel

Cat 4: EML-Unaccompanied Dependents

Cat 5: Active Duty Dependents

Cat 6: Retirees



CAT 5: DEPENDENT TRAVEL W/O SPONSOR

- Command Sponsored Letter
 - Verifies That Dependent is Command Sponsored
 - Allows You To Stay on Space-A Register For 60 Days
- Travel To and From European Theater and CONUS but not Throughout CONUS
- Sponsor Deployed for at least 120+ Days
 - Allows a One-Time Upgrade to Cat 3 good for 10 days at a time, but only for 1 round trip and expires once the sponsor returns. You can remain on the list for 10 days, after that your name is removed form the list



CAT 5: DEPENDENT TRAVEL W/O SPONSOR

Dependents stay on the space a list for CAT 3 for 10 Days

- After that day, your name is dropped.
- Travelers must sign-up at conus Airport upon arrival for return-trip again valid only for 10 Days
- Recommend if staying longer, revalidate by fax



COMMAND SPONSORED LETTER

- DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
- (UNIT LETTER HEAD)
- AETV-XXX-XX DATE
- MEMORANDUM FOR RAMSTEIN/RHEIN MAIN PASSENGER TERMINAL
- SUBJECT: Flight for Command Sponsored Dependents
- The following command sponsored family member (s) are eligible for space-available upgrade from Category V to Category III due to the sponsor's deployment for more than 120 continuous days.
- Sponsor's information:

•	NAME SSN	NK	
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•	Family member's information:		
•	NAME RELATIONSHIP	SSN	DOB
•	POC for this memorandum is	, DSN 485-XXXX	
•	Block)	(Commande	r's Signature



SPACE-A TRAVEL TO CONUS

- Typical Destinations from RheinMain/Ramstein Air Base
 - Baltimore-Washington Int'l
 - William B. Hartsfield Int'l (Atlanta)
 - Dover AFB/Charleston AFB
 - Andrews AFB/McGuire AFB
- Typical Aircraft Flown
 - DC10, MD11, C5, C17



HOW-TO

• Step One: Sign-Up

- Active Duty: Fax or Hand-Carry Leave Paperwork to Terminal...Must Be On Leave Status to Sign-Up
- Dependents: Submit a Command Sponsored Letter to the Pax Terminal (must be signed by the unit commander or acting commander). The only exception would be 1Sgt or Command Sgt Major

• Step Two: Check-In

- On the Day of Your Desired Flight Come to Terminal Travel Ready Before Space-A Roll Call (typically 3hrs prior to departure) and Check-In at Passenger Service Center to Be Marked as Present. Allow Time for Traffic and Security, There is a Strict Cut-Off for Late Arrivals
- Documents You Must Have: Command Sponsored Letter, Military ID for Dependents 10yr+, Passport, Visa (if applicable)

• Step Three: Roll Call

- Wait For Your Name to be Called During Space-A Roll Call. All of Cat 1-4 Will Be Called First, Then Cat 5 Starting With Earliest Time of Sign-Up. After Name is Called Proceed to Flight Check-In



Bus Support

Monday-Friday (except U.S. Holidays)

Bus to Ramstein Air Base (Passenger Terminal)

- Take the Landstuhl Hospital shuttle bus from the Baumholder Dispensary at 0755 hrs with arrival 0825 hrs, then transfer to Ramstein shuttle bus which departs 0840 hrs with arrival 0900 hrs at the passenger terminal.
- Location of Ramstein shuttle bus stop is the parking lot adjacent to Landstuhl Emergency Room entrance/exit.

Bus to Rhein Main Air Base (Passenger Terminal)

(Also check with Rear Detachment or FRG/s for other means available)

• The 64th Replacement bus departs daily at 0620 from the bus stop next to the Baumholder PX, arriving between 0900 and 0930. Personnel are dropped off at the 64th Replacement Center, across the street from the AMC Terminal. If you decide to arrive the day before and stay in the military hotel (Gateway Inn), there is a Rhein-Main shuttle bus. Departing the day prior ensures you have no traffic delays. Check in time starts at 0800 for AMC passengers, be there early to avoid long lines. You can also check your bags in the day prior, up until 1800 or you can choose to put them in lockers located at the AMC Terminal.



TYPICAL GLITCHES

- Command sponsored letter signed by Rear Detachment Commander (RDC)
- Leave forms prior to leave start date
- Dependents without a visa (visa waiver). Children under 18 must travel with a parent or legal guardian, power of attorney is not accepted
- Space A charges can be paid by cash, check, travelers checks or money order



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Force Protection and Security
 - Lines Will Be Long! Have Patience!
 - We Can't Give Out Schedules or Times Over the Phone
- Baggage Restrictions
 - Two Checked/One Carry-On/No Excess
- All Flights Subject to Change/All Seats Subject to Availability
- All Travel is One-Way, There is No Guaranteed Return Trip
- Space-A Charge on Commercial Aircraft
 - \$23.80 to CONUS
 - \$12.80 to Overseas
 - No Charge on Military Aircraft (C5, C17, etc)
- Limited Long-Term Parking (30 days) check at terminal
- BE FLEXIBLE!



USEFUL NUMBERS

Rhein Main Air Force Base

- Flight Information: 330-7746 CIV: 069-699-7746
- Passenger Service Center: 330-6567/6568
- Fax Machine: 330-6309
- Webpage: www.rheinmain.af.mil
- Email: spacea@rheinmain.af.mil



USEFUL NUMBERS

Ramstein Air Force Base

- Flight Information: 480-5364 CIV: 06371-47-5364
- Passenger Service Center: 479-4440 CIV: 06371-46-4440
- Fax Machine: 480-2364
- Webpage: <u>www.ramstein.af.mil</u>
- Email: spacea@ramstein.af.mil



WIC OVERSEAS

April Parsells DSN: 485-8003 april.parsells@lnd.amedd.army.mil

Family Size (This includes all members)	Annual Income (Total for entire household)	Monthly Income (Total for entire household)
1	20,739	1,729
2	28,009	2,335
3	35,280	2,940
4	42,550	3,546
5	49,821	4,152
6	57,091	4,758
7	64,362	5,364
8	71,632	5,970
Each add'l member add	+7,271	+606



Baumholder Community Spouses Club

Want to make friends and shop at the same time? Then be sure and come to the first luncheon of the year! It will be on September 17 at 1130 at the Rhinelander. You may join the club at that time. Childcare will be available if you make reservations by September 3. Contact Cher Lim at

cher.lim@us.army.mil or BC/189 302

Are you bored?

Committees are forming for the Angel Tree, the Gift Wrap and the Bazaar. Contact Melissa Schaffner at melissa.a.schaffner@us.army.mil or BC/990 969.

We Need YOU!

We're still looking for a few good spouses! The following positions are still open: 2nd VP, Tours & Activities, and the Newsletter. If interested contact **Melissa**Schaffner at melissa.a.schaffner@us.army.mil or BC/990 969



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

485-8188



ACS NEEDS YOUR HELP

- **✓ Volunteer International Cooks**
 - **✓** Oriental Cuisine
 - **✓ Italian Cuisine**
- **✓ Volunteer Crafters**
 - **✓ Knitting, Sewing, Painting**
 - **✓ Simple Art Projects**





ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

485-8188

Financial Preparation for Relocation

- ✓ Individual planning consultations
- ✓ Helpful Hints and Advance
- ✓ Suggestions on Reducing Costs
- ✓ CALL IN ADVANCE!





ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

485-8188

Free & Reduced Price School Lunch Program



- > Required Documentation
 - **✓ EOM LES**
 - ✓ Pay Stubs, Kindergeld, Child Support, and additional Income information
 - ✓ Concurrent Travel Orders of children
- > Stop by ACS for application and processing

485-7198

Parents' Night Out

- > Saturday, 16 August, 1800 2200
- ➤ Wetzel CDC (Infants Kindergarten) \$10/child (1st 6th grade) \$6/child
- > Payment due when reserving a spot
- > Must be registered with CYS
- > Reserve by 8 August (spaces limited)
- > Wetzel CDC, 485-7133/7284

SAS Camp Themes & Trips

- ➤ Art Smart Weeks, 11 22 Aug

 Photo Scavenger Hunt Idar-Oberstien, 12 & 14 Aug

 Heidelberg Zoo, 19 & 21 Aug
- ➤ Transition Week, 25 29 Aug
 Prepare for end of summer vacation.
 Children entering first grade will be introduced to SAS.

485-7198

School Age Services

- 1 Sep is Labor Day—SAS facilities will be closed
- > 2 Sep is the first day of school and the beginning of the before and after school programs at Wetzel and Smith SAS, and after school program at Neubruecke (bldg 9972)

SAS will offer a variety of clubs and activities after school.



485-7198 Youth Services Trips

- **Signed permission slips**Cost: \$30 plus spending money
 and fees due 1 week before
- > 05 Sep Dining-Out Korean in Kaiserslautern_{event}. Events without Cost: Order off the menu

 minimum sign-up will
- ➤ 12 Sep Back to School Dance at the Underground canceled.

 Cost: \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for non-members
- ➤ 20 Sep High School Dance at the Teen Cafe Cost: \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for non-members



485-7198

YOUTH SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

➤ Underground: 18 Sep & 21 Nov

1700 for 6th – 8th graders

> Teen Café: 19 Sep & 22 Nov

at 1800 for 9th - 12th graders

The Youth Sponsorship Program helps newly relocated youth in

Baumholder to become familiar with their surroundings.



485-7198

FALL SPORTS

- > Tackle Football: Registration ends 1 Aug. Conditioning starts 4 Aug
- > Flag Football, Soccer and Cheerleading Registration ends on 8 Aug
- ➤ Parent Meeting: 16 Aug at the Mountaineer Fitness Center (All Sports)

1100 - Soccer

1200 - Flag Football/Cheerleading

1300 – Tackle Football

> Fall Sports Season: Practice starts NLT 18 Aug

1st Game on 6 Sept: End of Season NLT 15 Nov



485-6263

Baumholder Pool Water Aerobics



Dates: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 1800 – 1900

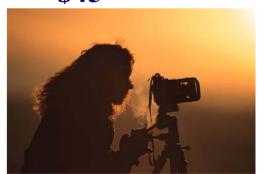
Location: Rec Emporium

485-6263

Keepsake Arts and Crafts Portrait Studio Specials

- > Sweetheart photos for loved ones downrange \$40 (Spouses only)
 - > Sitting fee
 - \geq 2 5x7s
 - > 4 3x5s
 - > 2 outfit changes
- > Summer Fun Portraits
 - > Available for newborns to 12 years old
 - > Sitting fee
 - **▶** Package A (6 wallets, 2 5x7s, 1 8x10)

\$45





485-6263

Baumholder Library

Summer Reading Program

- **>** July 21 − Aug 29
- > Open to youth 7 years and up
- Read three books a week from the Juvenile or General sections and be entered for a chance to win great prizes!
- > Register at the Library





485-6263

Outdoor Recreation

Six Flags Belgium	Aug 23
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- Whitewater Kayaking
 Aug 24
- Austrian Adventure Aug 28–Sept 1
- ➤ Introduction to Paragliding Aug 2-3

Aug 30-31



BUSINESS OPERATION DIV.

485-6154

Baumholder Bowling Center





BUSINESS OPERATION DIV.

485-6154

Rheinlander Convention Center

Programs:

- **✓** Monday Night Movie Night
- ✓ Tuesday night kids' night with
 - kids' movies in the restaurant
 - ✓ Wednesday Night Buffet
- ✓ Saturday Night Schnitzel Night
- ✓ Monthly flea market 16 Aug 03

Keep in touch with your loved ones with the Cyber Zone.



BUSINESS OPERATION DIV.

Manuel Alvarado, 485-6154

Rolling Hills Golf Course



Tournaments

- > 1ST ANNUAL BAUMHOLDER INVITATIONAL
 - ✓ Sponsored by Exchange New Car Sales
 - ✓ SaturdaEFMPy 16 Aug 0900 Tee Time
 - ✓ Sign up in Pro Shop
 - ✓ \$25 Entry Fee, Non Members Pay Green Fees



Public Affairs Host Nation Events 485-1600

15-17 Aug 03 Hambachtalfest at the Hambachtal Recreation Facility

15-19 Aug 03 Jahrmarkt at Bad Kreuznach



Public Affairs Host Nation Events 485-1600

29-31	Aug 03 Schlefferfest at Idar
31	Aug 03 Open Crosstriathlon at Altenglan
1	Sep 03 Market at Kirn
5-7	Sep 03 Saarland Days at St. Wendel
5-9	Sep 03 Kusel Fall Fair
5-9	Sep 03 Praemienmarkt at Birkenfeld
6	Sep 03 Fleamarket at Homburg/Saar
12-16	Sep 03 Bad Duerckheimer Wurstmarkt
14	Sep 03 Farmers & Art Market at Berglangenbach
20-22	Sep 03 Baumholder City Fair Market on Monday (22)
26-28	Sep 03 City Fest at Oberstein